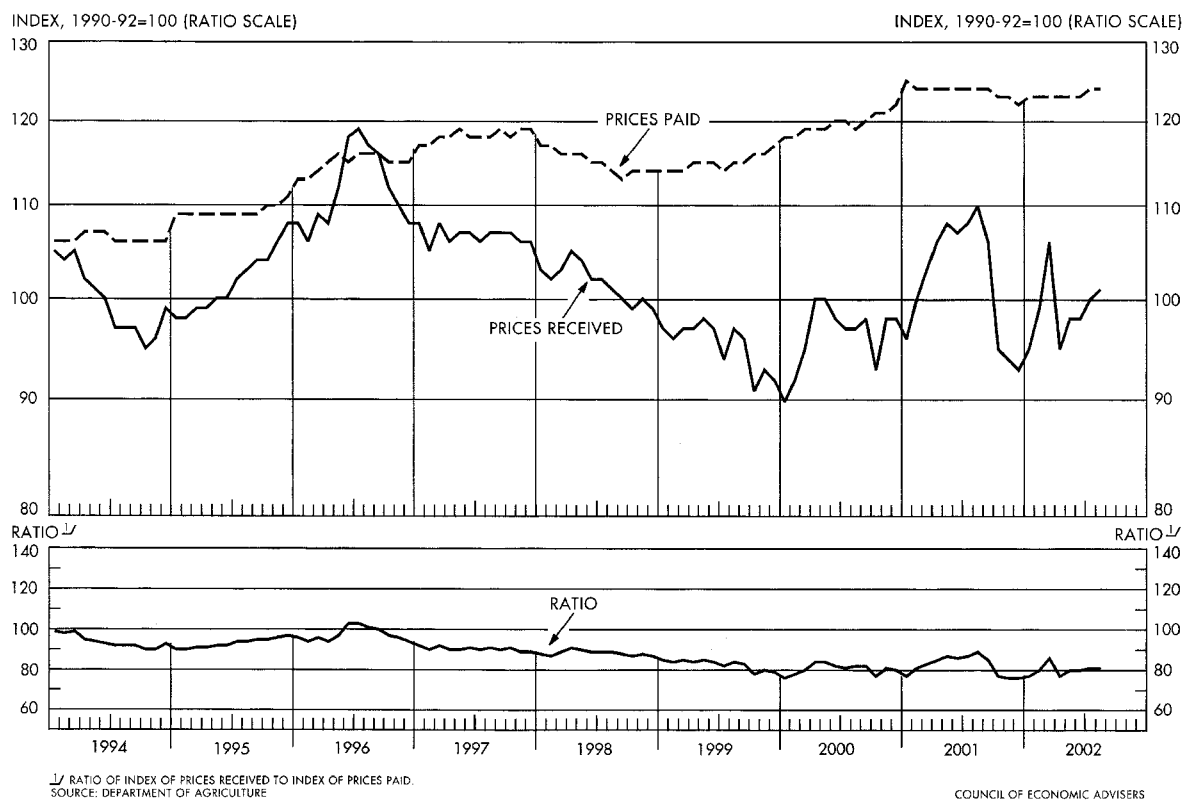


In August, prices received by farmers rose 1.0 percent while prices paid by farmers were unchanged. (Data are not seasonally adjusted.)



[1990-92=100; not seasonally adjusted]

| Period                  | Prices received by farmers |       |                        | Prices paid by farmers  |   |                  | Ratio <sup>2</sup> |
|-------------------------|----------------------------|-------|------------------------|---|---|------------------|--------------------|
|                         | All farm products          | Crops | Livestock and products | All commodities, services, interest, taxes, and wage rates <sup>1</sup> | Production items, interest, taxes, and wage rates | Production items |                    |
| 1992 .....              | 98                         | 101   | 97                     | 101   | 101   | 101              | 97                 |
| 1993 .....              | 101                        | 102   | 100                    | 104   | 103   | 104              | 97                 |
| 1994 .....              | 100                        | 105   | 95                     | 106   | 105   | 106              | 94                 |
| 1995 .....              | 102                        | 112   | 92                     | 109   | 108   | 108              | 93                 |
| 1996 .....              | 112                        | 127   | 99                     | 115   | 115   | 115              | 98                 |
| 1997 .....              | 107                        | 115   | 98                     | 118   | 118   | 119              | 90                 |
| 1998 .....              | 102                        | 107   | 97                     | 115   | 114   | 113              | 89                 |
| 1999 .....              | 95                         | 96    | 95                     | 115   | 113   | 111              | 83                 |
| 2000 .....              | 96                         | 96    | 97                     | 120   | 118   | 116              | 81                 |
| 2001 .....              | 102                        | 99    | 106                    | 124   | 122   | 120              | 82                 |
| 2001: Aug .....         | 110                        | 109   | 111                    | 124   | 122   | 120              | 89                 |
| Sept .....              | 106                        | 103   | 111                    | 124   | 122   | 120              | 85                 |
| Oct .....               | 95                         | 89    | 104                    | 123   | 121   | 119              | 77                 |
| Nov .....               | 94                         | 90    | 99                     | 123   | 121   | 118              | 76                 |
| Dec .....               | 93                         | 90    | 96                     | 122   | 120   | 117              | 76                 |
| 2002: Jan .....         | 95                         | 94    | 97                     | 123   | 121   | 118              | 77                 |
| Feb .....               | 99                         | 102   | 97                     | 123   | 121   | 117              | 80                 |
| Mar .....               | 106                        | 117   | 95                     | 123   | 121   | 118              | 86                 |
| Apr .....               | 95                         | 100   | 90                     | 123   | 121   | 119              | 77                 |
| May .....               | 98                         | 106   | 90                     | 123   | 121   | 118              | 80                 |
| June .....              | 98                         | 106   | 91                     | 123   | 121   | 118              | 80                 |
| July <sup>r</sup> ..... | 100                        | 111   | 89                     | 124   | 121   | 119              | 81                 |
| Aug .....               | 101                        | 116   | 87                     | 124   | 122   | 120              | 81                 |

<sup>1</sup> Includes items not shown separately.

<sup>2</sup>Percentage ratio of index of prices received by farmers to index of prices paid, interest, taxes, and wage rates.

NOTE.—The official indexes are published on a 1910—14 base as required by law. The indexes have been converted to a 1990—92=100 base to facilitate comparison with other indexes.  
Source: Department of Agriculture.